Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Apr 2023 at 03:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for this forecast period.

Headline for Saturday 15 Apr 2023: Dry with sunny periods. Cloud and winds strengthening later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: A few early valley fog patches, otherwise a bright day with sunny spells, just the outside chance of a shower across the south of the area. Cloud above the summits increases through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 75% improving close to 100% by early afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m rising above the summits by early afternoon, otherwise visibility very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/9 S	10/15 S	15/22 S	17/23 S	16/22 S	23/31 S	28/37 S
900	7/9 S	8/13 S	13/20 S	13/19 S	13/19 S	17/24 S	19/29 S
600	3/5 SW	3/6 S	11/20 S	10/18 S	10/17 S	12/22 S	9/19 S
300	1/4 SW	3/6 SW	8/15 S	9/16 S	8/15 S	6/14 SE	4/8 SW
Glen	2/4 NW	2/6 SW	8/16 S	8/16 S	6/13 S	3/6 E	2/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-1/-5	-1/-6	0/-6	1/-4	1/-4	1/-6	1/-6
900	0/-3	1/-2	2/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-3	3/-3
600	2/-0	3/2	5/2	6/3	5/2	3/-1	4/1
300	1/-0	7/6	9/7	10/8	8/6	5/3	5/4
Glen	2/1	7/7	10/8	11/9	9/8	5/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	700m	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Valley temperatures around freezing at first this morning. Significant chill effect despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Apr 2023
Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle in the west during the morning. The afternoon will become mainly dry with sunny periods.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: The morning will be cloudy with the base 400-600m and the visibility good falling poor in rain or cloud. This cloud will become patchy across northern ranges during the afternoon when the visibility stays good away from cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6-8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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